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January

DATE : January 10th, 1987
TIME : 11:00
PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse
ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson streets
Oregon City, Oregon

The January meeting is the official annual meeting of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society. An excellent opportunity to meet the new officers, January is also the appropriate time to thank the outgoing officers for their work and the time they have donated to the society.

The display catagory for the January meeting is early F.M. sets. Bring one or two sets with the F.M. theme. Let every visitor see one of your best.

Jim Mason, our new vice president will be soliciting suggestions for meeting activities and plans. Scheduling will take place between the January and February meetings, so this is your only chance to contribute "two cents".

The annual Swap Meet featuring radios and phonographs will be in Salem at the fair grounds on February eighth. Our society will be represented and is planning to have a both a sales table and a society display. This falls before the February meeting so we will need a few volunteers to step forward at this meeting. This benefits our society greatly with public exposure & with new memberships. PLEASE pitch in and help.

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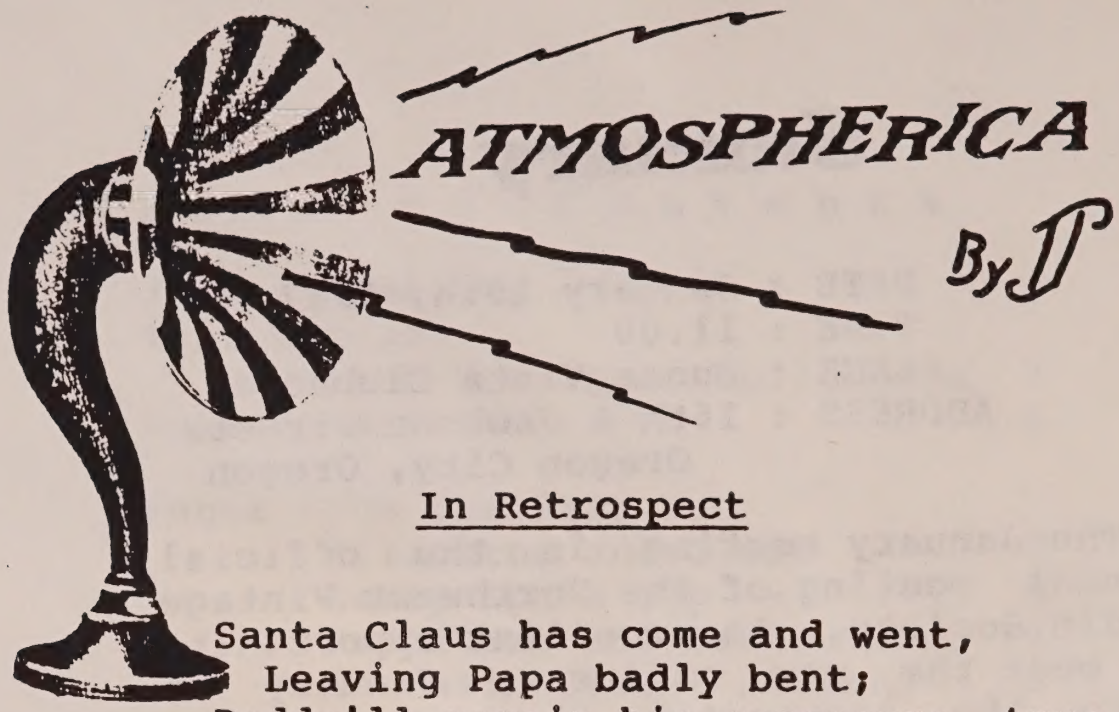

In Retrospect

Santa Claus has come and went,
Leaving Papa badly bent;
Daddy'll regain his composure, true,
In '87 he'll be "Nicked" anew.

'Twas a strain on mama-san
(Ever since the feast began)
And daddy dassen't even twit,
About her poundage, up a bit.

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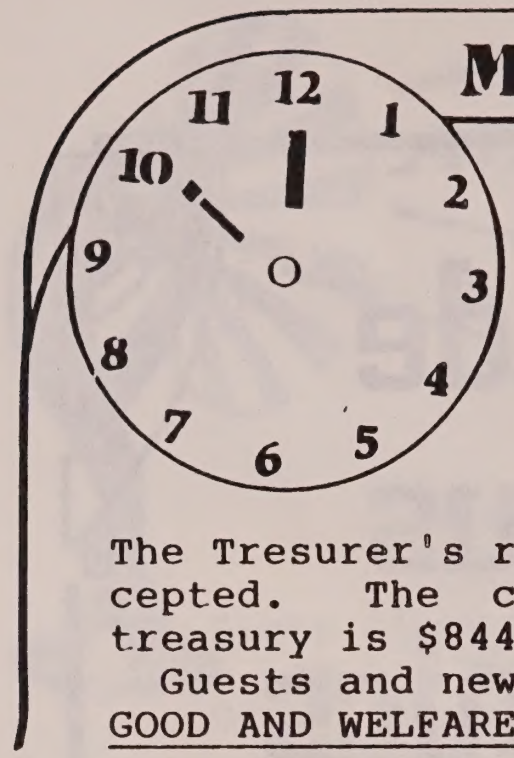

The December 13th meeting was called to order at 11:05 am by President Bill DeVey. The Minutes of the November meeting were approved as published in the CALL LETTER. The Tresurer's report was given and accepted. The current balance in the treasury is $844.17.

Guests and new members were welcomed.

GOOD AND WELFARE: None

OLD BUSINESS:

The 1987 election of officers was held. The new officers are:

President	- -	Ray Nelson
Vice President	- -	Jim Mason
Recording Secretary	-	Norris Jackson
Treasurer	- -	Ed Charman
Corresponding Secretary		Robert Teague

The members were reminded that there exists an urgent need for a replacement for the present Call Letter Editor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jerry Talbott discussed a publication of the Antique Wireless Association entitled "THE AWA REVIEW".

Leads and needs were given.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am, followed by a very interesting report on the 1986 AWA Conference at Canandaigua, New York, by Don Iverson, refreshments and exchange of gifts.

Secretary Pro Tem
Jim Mason

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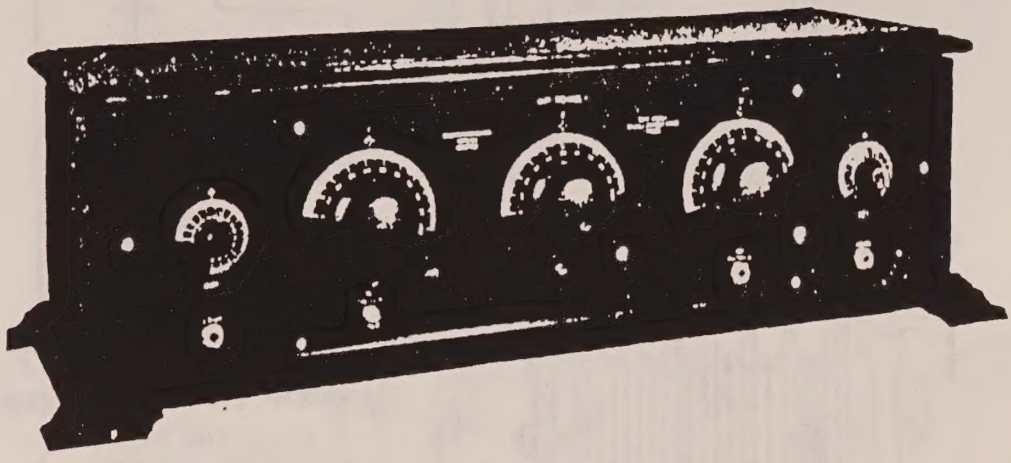

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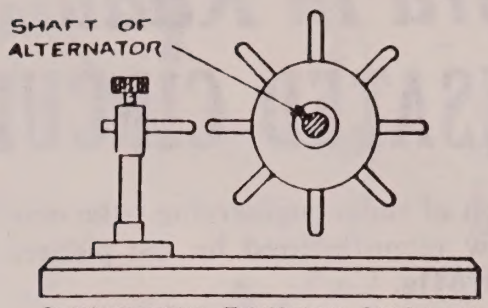

SYNCHRONOUS ROTATING SPARK GAP

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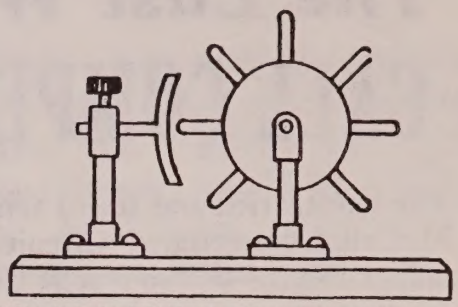

NON-SYNCHRONOUS ROTATING SPARK GAP

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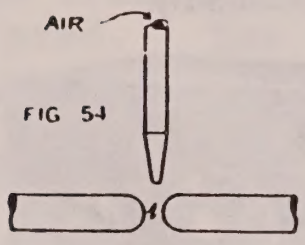


FIG 54

AIR BLAST GAP

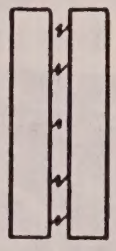
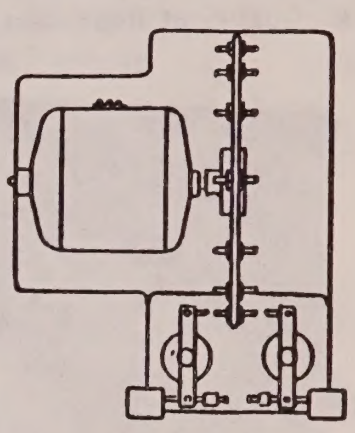


FIG. 55

PARALLEL GAP



MARCONI DISC DISCHARGER

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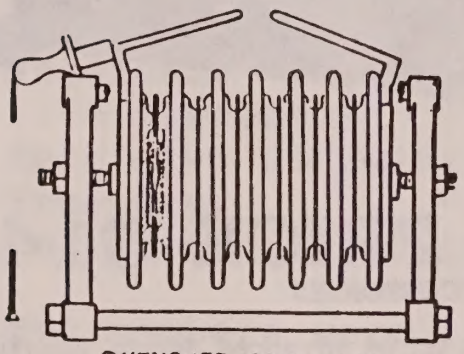

QUENCHED SPARK GAP

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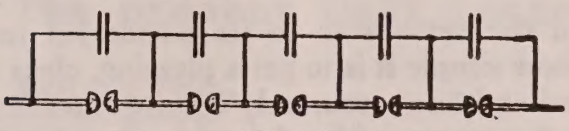

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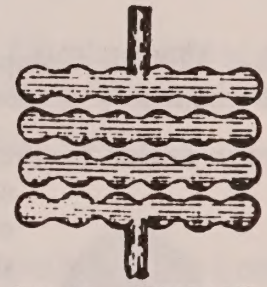

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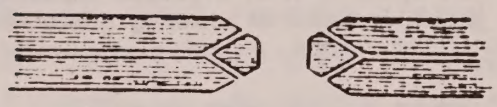

MASSIE GAP FOR COMPRESSED AIR

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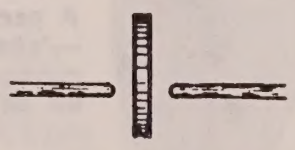

FESSENDEN-DE FOREST

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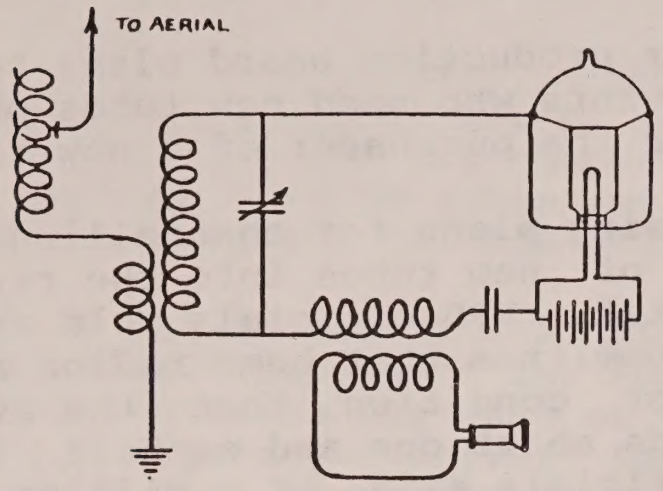


FIG. 84 VALVE RECEIVER - MARCONI -

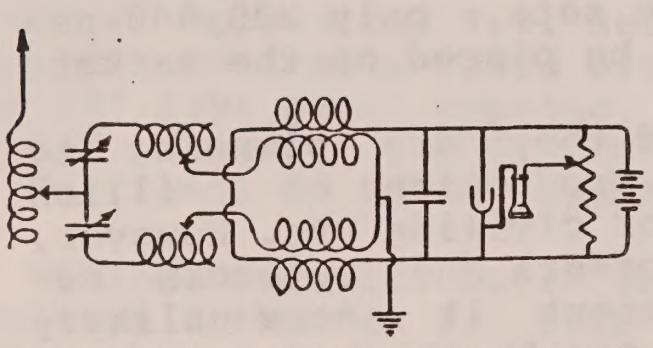
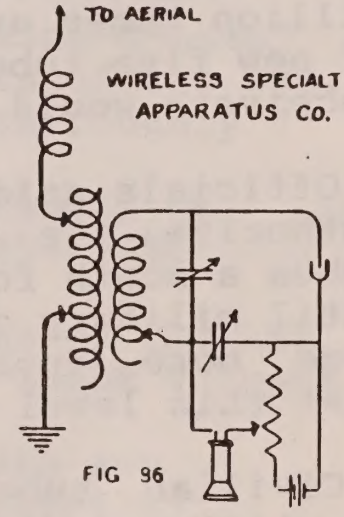


FIG. 85 FESSENDEN INTERFERENCE PREVENTER



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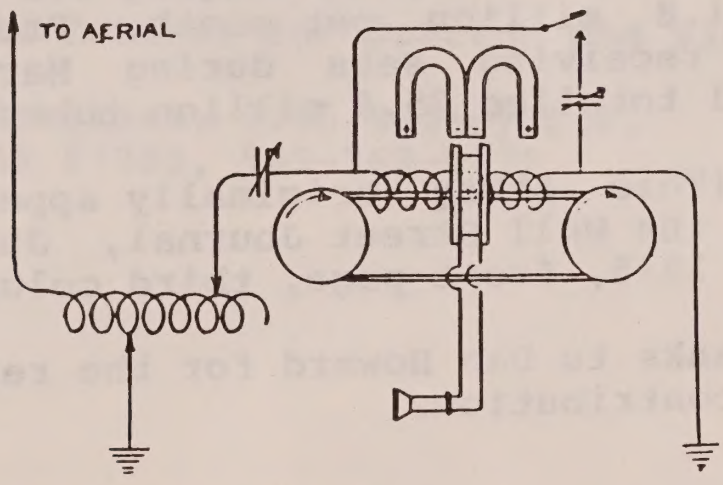

Fig. 87.—Magnetic Detector—Marconi.

Owners of Old Radios get Tubes Before Buyers of New Ones.

The War production board plans to give radio owners who need new tubes preference over the purchaser of a new radio.

Disclosing plans for channelling production of new tubes into the replacement market, WPB officials told an advisory committee that home radios are in such poor condition that the average sets needs about one and a half tubes. Thus, officials said, if a million tubes are available for replacement, 666,666 sets will be restored. However if these million tubes are used in the production of new five tube sets, only 200,000 new receivers would be placed on the market.

Officials said they are planning to authorize the production of 4 million tubes a month for civilian use. However, until military orders and cutbacks become more apparent it seems unlikely that this level can be reached.

Civilian tube allotment for 1944 were 19 million tubes, averaging 1.2 million to 1.8 million per month. Production for receiving sets during March and April totalled 25.9 million tubes.

[This story originally appeared in the Wall Street Journal, June 1st, 1945, front page, third column.]

- Thanks to Dan Howard for the research and contribution.

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- A DeForest "MR-6"
- A FADA Crystal Detector

Art Redman
- Early Telegraph key and sounder

Sonny Clutter
- A Radiola 16
- A Stewart-Warner Television with the mirror in the lid!

Jerry Talbott
- 1937 Zenith 5S228 Small Tombstone
- 1941 Philco PT43 woodand white plastic set
- 1946 Brandes 1032T table radio

Jim Mason
- Radiola III-A with tubes
- 1929 Jackson Bell Mod 8 tombstone
- 1931 G.E. model 5-22X Tombstone with clock
- 1933 International "Kodette" Jr.
- 1936 Airline "Movie Dial" table set

Robert Teague
- A Panda Bear novelty radio
- Early Transistor set by "Luxetone"

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